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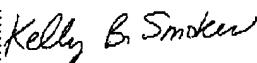
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In reply to the Office Action mailed on 4 August 2008, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 4 November 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following: